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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ALDERSON et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/499,468

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: February 7, 2000

Examiner: Sorbello, E.

For: Vascular Endothelial Growth  
Factor-2

Atty. Docket No.: PF112U1

**REQUEST FOR DRAFTSPERSON  
APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS CHANGE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the correction to attached Figure 2A, in which correction is indicated in red ink, be entered into the above-identified application. Substitute Figures 2A is also attached hereto.

New Figure 2A is being submitted to amend the numbering of the amino acid sequences originally disclosed in the instant specification.

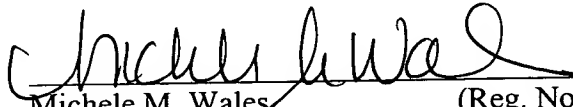
Applicants assert that the change to Figure 2A occurred in the form of a technical error. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of substitute Figure 2A into the captioned application.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the requested correction and pending allowance of this application, Applicants will submit new formal Figure 2A.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/27/01

  
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Enclosures: Hand-corrected red-ink marked Figure 2A  
Substitute Figures 2A  
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2001**

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## **FEE CALCULATION (CONTINUED)**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late non-provisional filing fee or cover sheet
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

Subtotal (1)

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	- 20**		
Indep. claims	- 3**		
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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